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HONGKONG

W. NCHAL.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1907. (109)

Agents.
Hongkong, and January, 1908.

"I reached Changde in the evening, surpassed the night, there, visiting the telegraph station, where two soldiers guard the wire which leads to the British station in Tibet."

Hongkong, 17th October, 1907. (51) Sold by all Chemists. (65)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DAY.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, who was accompanied by Lady Lugard, presented the prizes to the successful scholars at St. Joseph's College, this afternoon. The hall was very nicely adorned for the occasion, pot plants were everywhere in evidence, and a miniature stage, artistically arranged, was erected for the entertainment which was to come off. There was a large attendance.

THE ADDRESS.

After the strains of the National Anthem, announcing the arrival of Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard had died away, the address was presented by Master Peter Prevost. He said:—Your Excellencies: In presenting you this address of welcome, we beg to tender you our sincerest thanks for the honour you have conferred on us to-day by condescending to preside at this ceremony, and to distribute the prizes to the deserving students. When we see the highest authority in the land taking an active interest in the great cause of education, we cannot help being impressed with the importance of the work in which we are engaged. In his numerous discourses on education, your worthy predecessor, Sir Matthew Nathan, emphasized the great necessity there is now-a-days for men of character and erudition. It shall therefore be our constant ambition to emulate the example of those great men, who in their youth laboured assiduously to acquire knowledge, and in after life shed around them the lustre of their learning and noble deeds. By thus acting, we shall prove ourselves worthy subjects of the great and noble Empire, which your Excellencies have done so much to advance, and which can be maintained only by the self-sacrificing exertions of men of duty and ability. We can assure you that your presence here to-day will stimulate both teachers and pupils to renewed efforts on the coming year, and will at the same time, prove a fruitful source of encouragement in the difficulties that must inevitably be encountered. At the close of the year 1907 we have to have the pleasure of presenting you a very favourable report of the work we shall have accomplished, and thus deserve your approbation, which will go far to reward us for our efforts. May health and happiness ever attend on your Excellencies, and may our beloved island-home long enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity during your administration: such is the earnest prayer of the pupils of St. Joseph's College. (Applause.)

"THE MARINERS OF ENGLAND."

A musical programme, comprising a violin solo, by Master R. Garcia, and a cantata in two parts, words by W. R. Hitchcock, and music by F. J. Knapp, were performed. The characters were: Jack Lubber, Master Max Sternberg, Tom Bowling, Patrick Murray, Sam Smick, Fernando Tavares, Dick Roper, Rudolph Baptista, Ned Decker, José Rodriguez, Peter Petrel, José Tavares.

Savages and Sailors.

The boys performed their part very intelligently and gave ample evidence of the careful training they had received in producing the cantata, the outlines of which were as follows:—

Some English mariners suffer shipwreck and are cast ashore on a desert island. Jack Lubber, a landman, becomes their saviour, while the others, especially Tom Bowling, take courage and laugh at Jack's lamentations. They get very hungry and make preparations for dinner, having managed to save a barrel of provisions from the ship. Tom insists on keeping regular hours for meals, so with "xon" and "chat" they while away the time till the sun points to midday, when they make ready their frugal meal, and, with a song of praise to the sea, sit down to eat.

In Part II the mariners have eaten their dinner, and to pass the time away they propose playing at school. During a speech from the schoolmaster (Tom Bowling) they gradually drop off to sleep, and towards the close of his harangue, Tom himself falls asleep. Savages enter, but on seeing one of the sailors move, they disappear, leaving a spear behind. The sailors discover the spear and decide to go in search of the savages, who return, perform a war-dance, and again disappear. The sailors come back disappointed and long for a ship to appear to save them. They go off in search of a "hiding-place," where the savages re-enter and perform another war-dance. Tom Bowling returns and the savages hide; presently they rush on him, and he cries for help. His mates hurry to the rescue, Tom being held by some of the savages, Jack Lubber offers himself in the place of Tom, and being fatter and bigger, the savages accept him. The sailors sing "Home, sweet home," which seems to please and soothe the savages, for they sit and listen. During the following final chorus a ship appears in sight, the savages take flight, and the sailors rejoice in song their timely rescue.

THE REPORT.

This ended, the Director read the report, as follows:—

The year 1907 has been a successful one all round for St. Joseph's College. The regularity of the boys has shown a marked improvement on previous years. Very few boys were absent for birthday festivals or other such futile pretexts. The average daily attendance during the year was 98.81. The boys generally gave great satisfaction by their good conduct and gentlemanly behaviour. I must particularly congratulate the leaders in this respect.

The special subjects taught in the College continue to make steady progress. A large number of boys follow our shorthand class, and many of them are certificated. Some have obtained a full certificate of proficiency. In connection with the teaching of shorthand, a committee was formed by Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons. The present members of the committee are: Mr. E. D. C. W. W. Inspector of Schools, Rev. P. de Maria, P. vicar Apostolic and Manager of Schools, Rev. A. Placard, M. I. C. J. Mr. A. Nam, and other

of the Daily Press, and Mr. S. Kingsbury, of the South China Morning Post. Mr. S. Kingsbury has been appointed secretary. We are very thankful to the committee for the great interest they are taking in their work. A first meeting was held on Friday, 29th November, and a speed examination was conducted by them in St. Joseph's College on the 7th ult. A large number of boys followed a regular course in typewriting, and seem to make great progress in speed and accuracy.

Hygiene was studied with good results. Master Carlos Sequeira was bracketed first in the advanced course. Thus St. Joseph's College held the first place for the two years this competition existed. We did not send in any boys for the shield competition. Lantern lectures in geography were given during the months of March, April and May, and an examination was held at the end of the course. Five of the best papers were submitted to Mr. E. D. C. W. W., Inspector of Schools. His decision was in favour of Master Francisco Lopez, who is consequently entitled to the prize of \$50 granted by the Trustees of the Bellini Scholarship Fund.

The results of the Oxford Examination were very satisfactory. Two boys passed in the senior, seven in the junior, and seventeen in the preliminary. Masters Peter Prevost and Joaquim Thuan passed in the preliminary with third class honours. On the whole, 81 per cent. of our boys succeeded in the examination.

One boy who failed in the junior division, scored good marks, and passed in seven sections. His failure was due to his not having satisfied in dictation. One of the features of the examination was the great number of G's obtained.

The Oxford examination, the Inspector's examination, and the various tests held throughout the year, show that there is a marked improvement in the English of the College. All our boys satisfied the Oxford examiners in Shakespeare's Coriolanus and Addison's Spectator in the senior and junior, and all but two satisfied in Scott's Talisman in the preliminary. The Oxford boys were also very successful in book-keeping and mathematics. Their weak side was drawing, particularly in the junior.

The Chinese section of the College is doing very well on the whole. Great efforts were made to improve the English of the Chinese boys. I am glad to say that most of them speak with much greater facility and with better pronunciation than in past years. When prompted to higher standards they generally keep towards the top. Their regularity was pretty good throughout the year.

Our boys take very great interest in the school's sports and in football and cricket. Physical drill has a great attraction for them, especially for the seniors. The season has been given pretty regularly throughout the year. We have to thank the Military authorities for so kindly allowing a drill instructor to come to the College four times a week.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

The Inspector of Schools reported as follows:—

Staff:—Mr. Sylvester (Director) and 12 assistant masters. Discipline and organization—Very good. Situation—Very satisfactory. Floor Space—Sufficient for 512 pupils. Apparatus—A great deal of attention is given to the apparatus which is excellent.

English:—Colloquial—Good throughout the school, especially in the highest standards where explanations of difficult passages were given with fluency and accuracy.

Reading—Good. The pupils all understand the subject matter.

Composition—Distinctly good in the upper, and fair in the lower standards.

Handwriting—Good throughout the school, including the Chinese division. The punctuation has improved.

Literature is taught in Standards VII and VI. Standard VII Senior did well in a Shakespeare paper, and VII Junior very fairly well except in quoting where very few of the boys seemed to feel the rhythm of the lines, Standard VI were examined in the Talisman and did very well.

Grammar—Very fair. However, in some cases the questions had not been carefully read and the answers were not to the point.

Geography—Standard VII might have done better in the physical geography paper, one question was not answered correctly by any one. All other standards except Standard III did well. Standard III was poor.

History—Standards VII, VI and IV did well. Standard V was not so good. The subject matter was generally well known, but the dates were very inaccurate in many cases.

Mathematics: Arithmetic—For some unknown reason the working of the sums was not always known, and it was quite impossible to tell how the answers had been obtained. The work in Standard VII was rather disappointing. It was far in the other Standards except in Standard III where it was distinctly good.

The papers were very neat indeed and it is only a pity the results fell short of last year's work.

Algebra—VII Senior did some excellent work. VII Junior were not so good. VI & V did well. IV fairly well only. I am inclined to believe that in class IV some boys copied the answers as out of it correct answers to a division sum only one showed no mistake in the working and 6 were so hopelessly wrong that it is impossible to come to any other conclusion.

Geometry—Standard VII very good. Geometrical Drawing—VI very good. Some definitions were rather weak.

Euclid—Standard V good. Book-keeping—Very good and very neat.

Hygiene—In the advanced course a boy from this school was bracketed first. No team was entered for the Team Competition.

Since last year it has been found more convenient to create a Chinese division in which only Chinese pupils were admitted. It is divided into three standards. I examined them in the usual subjects, details of which are given below, and I am of opinion that these classes are a distinct success.

English: Reading—Good throughout. The explanation of the subject matter had been well taught.

Handwriting—Good.

Composition and Dictation—Good.

Chinese: Reading—Good.

Composition—Fair in Standards III and II, good in I. The upper standards should do better.

Geography—Good on the whole. In Standard II the physical geography was well known. Arithmetic—Good throughout, but here again the full working of the sums was not always shown.

General—In some papers the spelling was rather faulty, and in some cases information was given in part and left to my imagination by the addition of the word "etc." This is not permissible in examination papers.

Grant—I recommend a Grant at the rate of 3½, the full grant, and report that the school is again "thoroughly efficient."

PRIZE LIST (CHINESE SECTION.)

Standard I B:—Li Tze Kwai, arithmetic, object lesson and geography; Lam Chan, object lesson, geography and penmanship; Tang Ping Wai, penmanship and arithmetic; Lam Siu Kwong, religious knowledge and Chinese; Ho Sau Yung, reading; Sham Kin, Chinese; Au Sai Chu, spelling.

Standard I A:—Wong Ming, general proficiency, reading and elocution, object lesson and Chinese; Lau Cheng Sing, spelling, arithmetic, drawing and Chinese; Young Po Nam, arithmetic and object lesson; Chan Wood, penmanship and vocal music; Yeung Wai King, reading and elocution; Yeung Koon Sak, spelling; Chin Wing Hon, drawing; Lo Tung Wing, penmanship; Poon Shum, geography; Poon Kim, vocal music; F. M. Ng, geography.

Standard II:—Yan Ng, general proficiency, reading and elocution, spelling, English and arithmetic; Wai Weng Wing, penmanship, drawing, Chinese and object lesson; Chan Pui Yin, geography, drawing, reading and elocution, and object lesson; Shing Sam, English; Lo King, penmanship.

Standard III:—Wong Lu Kwong, general proficiency, English, arithmetic, object lesson and hygiene; Leung Ping Kwan, spelling, drawing, English, penmanship and hygiene; Lam Shui King, penmanship, object lesson and drawing; Chan Selim, reading and elocution and spelling; Ma Fun, arithmetic; Fung Ping, geography.

Standard I B:—Seto, general proficiency; C. Tchitchelgizki, reading and elocution; P. Rondoo, spelling and geography; T. Tang, arithmetic and geography; J. Blake, penmanship and spelling; L. Jipito, religious knowledge and arithmetic; E. Stenberg, reading; J. Botelho, religious knowledge.

Standard I A:—J. Coelho, general proficiency, object lesson and geography; A. Tavares, religious knowledge, arithmetic and geography; M. Baptista, geography, spelling and drawing; G. Reib, reading and spelling; C. Vas, reading and object lesson; J. Ribeiro, arithmetic and drawing; A. Castro, vocal music; F. Noronha, religious knowledge; F. Antonio, vocal music; A. Coelho, elocution; J. Lima, elocution; I. Pass, penmanship.

Standard II:—P. Reis, general proficiency, English, object lesson and religious instructions; L. M. Ozorio, reading, spelling and religious knowledge; J. H. Pearson, reading, spelling, penmanship and vocal music; Sun Din Chenny, arithmetic, penmanship and drawing; F. Murray, English and geography; A. Ramos, arithmetic and elocution; L. Andrade, object lesson; C. A. Leon, elocution; J. Bernardo, drawing; L. Hyndman, vocal music.

Standard III:—R. Hyndman, general proficiency, religious knowledge, English, object lesson, geography and drawing; J. Reich, reading and elocution, spelling, arithmetic, vocal music and English; W. Hant, hygiene; S. Marcal, penmanship and hygiene; C. Baptista, geography.

Standard IV:—A. P. Castro, general proficiency, reading, English and penmanship; L. Pabal, geography, hygiene and English history; L. Ribeiro, religious knowledge, mathematics and reading; R. Ribeiro, religious knowledge; L. C. Tianny, English and hygiene; A. Baptista, English history and vocal music; J. Lopes, drawing and vocal music; J. Pereira, spelling and geography; Thomas Ali, drawing; E. Botelho, spelling; F. Gocho, penmanship; Ngau Siu Kee, mathematics.

Standard V:—D. Rozario, general proficiency, reading and spelling, and hygiene; I. Castro, reading and spelling; R. Garcia, geography, drawing and vocal music; L. Aguirre, drawing and English; S. Haas, English; J. Yau Loi, geography; Cheung Kai, mathematics; V. Vyanovich, mathematics; F. Go Ker, religious knowledge and penmanship; H. Barrenengos, penmanship; M. Gocho, hygiene and English history; C. Gardner, religious knowledge; V. Gutierrez, English history; R. Baptista, vocal music.

Standard VI:—F. Rozario, general proficiency, religious knowledge, English, arithmetic, drawing and mathematics; P. Prevost, religious knowledge, geography, hygiene and French; J. Thuan, English, English history and geography; J. Mayer, arithmetic and mathematics; F. Tavares, drawing; I. Rozario, English history; J. Silva, hygiene.

Standard VII (Junior):—F. Lopes, general proficiency and Spanish, English and religious knowledge; C. Sequeira, English, religious knowledge, arithmetic, book-keeping, geography and mathematics; J. A. Basto, geography and drawing; J. Xara, arithmetic; P. (Brito), mathematics; J. Lopes, English history and geography; H. Basto, English history.

Standard VII (Senior):—F. M. Ozorio, religious knowledge, English, book-keeping, P. Tui Yan, English history; arithmetic, mathematics, geography and drawing.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

—MENU—

SATURDAY, January 4th, 1908.

DINNER.

HORS D'OEUVRES.

Eggs en Aspic.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle.

FISH.

Smoked Fish and Butter Sauce.

ENTREES.

1 fillet of Beef à la Bearnaise.

Stewed Lamb Chops and Green Peas.

Sweetbread Patties.

CURRY.

Burmah.

JOINTS, &c.

Roast loin of Beef and Horseradish.

Roast Wild Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

Boiled Bacon and Spinach.

Cold Roast Wild Duck and Plain Salad.

SWEETS.

Almond Pudding.

Tiny Cake.

Nesselrode Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.

Cheese Biscuits.

DESSERT.

Coffee. Fruits.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON

TUESDAY,

the 7th January, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at their

Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

corner of Lee House Street,

SUNDRY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEPS

and MATTRESSES, IRON WARD-

ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, OVER-

MANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS,

SIDEBOARD and DINING WAGGONS

with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE-TOP

WASHSTANDS, Double IRON WARD-

ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS,

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING

ROOM SUITE, GLASS, CROCKERY and

E.P. WARE, CARPETS, COOKING STOVE

and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO

One COTTAGE PIANO by Pleyel.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1908.

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THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

To-night and Every Evening, at 9.15.

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OPERA CO.

MR. C. A. POLLARD and Mrs. N. CHESTER, SOLE OWNERS.

TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING, at 9.15.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S PAN-OMIE.

"MOTHER GOOSE."

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 P.M., GRAND MATINEE OF

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(Children and Amateurs at 6 p.m. to Matinee only).

Late Trams to the Peak 15 minutes after each performance.

PRICES: \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

BOX PLAN AT THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.

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Shorthand:—1st Class: C. Sequeira, F. M. Ozorio; and 2nd Class: F. Marques, F. Lopez; 3rd Class: J. Asensio, J. Thuan, F. Rozario.

OXFORD CERTIFICATE TEST.

Senior: F. M. Ozorio, P. Tui Yan, Sau.

Junior: F. Lopez, C. Sequeira, J. A. Basto,

J. Xara, P. O'Brien, N. Sternberg, J. Lopez.

Preliminary: F. Rozario, P. Prevost, J. Thuan,

J. Souza, L. Rozario, J. Mayer, John Silva, F.

Tavares, A. Wilson, D. Xavier, J. Tavares, J.

Mattos, Julio Silva, R. Elias, G. Blake, J. Sales,

H. Castro.

SHORTHAND CERTIFICATE TEST.

1st Class: C. Sequeira, F. M. Ozorio, J.

Gardner; and 2nd Class: F. Lopez, E. Marques,

J. Asensio, H. Basto, J. Lopez, P. Loureiro, P.

Elianga, F. Tavares, P. Tui Yan, Sau.

His Excellency then presented the prizes at

the conclusion of which he addressed the

assembly. Owing to the lateness of the hour

we are unable to publish his speech, which will

appear in our next issue.

FEEDING THE PACIFIC

SQUADRON.

The navy department has undertaken catering

on a magnificent scale. Charles A. Sid-

man gives many interesting figures to show

the magnitude of the department's contract in

arranging to feed the battleship squadron

which sailed for the Pacific in December. The

size of the task is evident when it is noted that

each of sixteen battleships in the squadron has

a complement of about thirty officers and 800

men, and each of six torpedo boats six officers

and seventy men, making a grand total of

more than 13,701 men to be fed for five

months. They will require 6,500,000 pounds

of provisions, including 7,500,000 pounds of

spring wheat flour, 20,000 pounds of oatmeal,

or, when served to the men, called "burgoo,"

61,000 of yellow cornmeal, 25,000 pounds of

cocoa, 20,000 pounds of prunes, about 375,000

pounds of canned peach and other canned

fruit, 1,000,000 pounds of fresh beef, 10,000

pounds of mutton, 15,000 of salt pork, 10,000

pounds of bacon, 500,000 pounds of smoked

hams, 15,000 pounds of veal, 10,000 pounds of

sausages, 3,000 pounds of beans, 25,000

pounds of canned string beans, 3,000 pounds

of asparagus, 100,000 pounds of potatoes and

100,000 pounds of butter.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at

10 o'clock A.M.

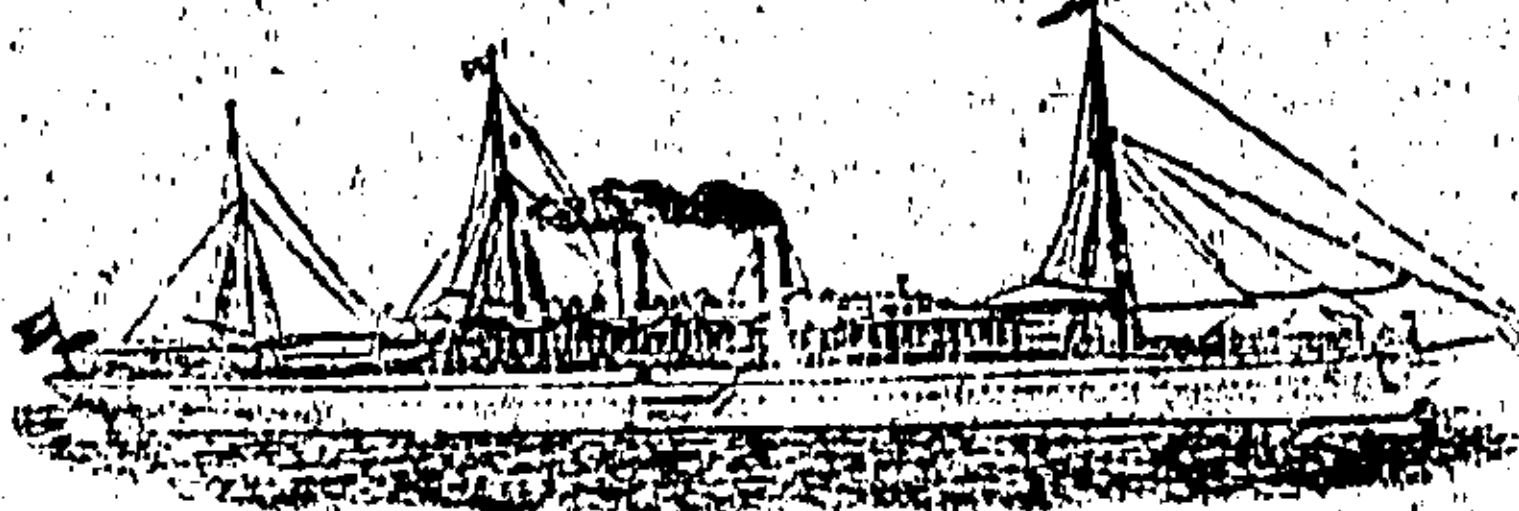
For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hong Kong, 3rd January,

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11 Days YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER. 18 Days HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER.

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"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	THURSDAY, Jan. 16th	Feb. 3rd
"MONTEAGLE"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29th	Mar. 2nd
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000	THURSDAY, Feb. 13th	Mar. 2nd
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000	THURSDAY, Mar. 13th	Mar. 30th
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	THURSDAY, April 9th	April 27th
"MONTEAGLE"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, April 22nd	May 16th

"EMPEROR" steamers will depart from Hongkong at 4 P.M. Intermediate steamers at 12 Noon.

The Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and VICTORIA, B.C., and at QUEBEC, with the Company's New Palatial "EMPEROR" Steamships, 14,500 tons register. The through route to LIVERPOOL being 23 days, from YOKOHAMA, and 29 days from HONGKONG.

Steamers, and 1st Class on Railways... 1/4 St. Lawrence 1/40. 1/4 New York 1/42. Hongkong to London, 1st Class, Intermediate on

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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, Hongkong, 27th December, 1907.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

For	Steamship	On
SHANGHAI	"CHOY-SANG"	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUEN-SANG"	TUESDAY, 7th Jan., 3 P.M.
MANILA	"YUEN-SANG"	FRIDAY, 10th Jan., 4 P.M.

REDUCED FARES TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

	Single.	Return.
Hongkong to Singapore 1st Class	\$ 65	\$ 100
Penang	85	130
Calcutta	165	250

* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Cebu, Tientsin, Newchwang and Yangtze Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1908.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	4th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"EWOHWANG"	6th " "
SHANGHAI	"ICHANG"	7th " "
MANILA	"TAMING"	7th " "
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"CHINGTU"	9th " "
SHANGHAI	"SHAHSING"	12th " "
MANILA	"TEAN"	14th " "
CEBU & ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	15th " "
SHANGHAI	"YUOROW"	17th " "
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA & COLONIES	"CHINGTU"	1st Feb., 4 P.M.

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unsurpassed table. A daily qualified surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1908.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
ROBI	2540	Almond	MANILA	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., 1908
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	"	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., 1908

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hong Kong, 28th December, 1907.

CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

A CARNIVAL is to be held in MANILA under Government auspices during the week commencing 3rd FEBRUARY, 1908. As an inducement to Hongkong residents to patronize this important event, besides enjoying a hot day of reasonable length, we have decided to despatch our steamer "ROBI" on FRIDAY, 31st January, in the evening instead of at Noon on Saturday. The steamer will, therefore, reach Manila early on Monday morning, and in order that the full week's festivities may be enjoyed we shall not despatch the steamer from Manila until SUNDAY morning, 9th February, at Daylight. Steamer will reach Hongkong again on the afternoon of Tuesday, 11th February.

We have arranged a Special Fare for this Round Trip of \$50, and we shall allow passengers to remain on board during the stay in Manila for \$10 per day, inclusive. We trust to secure sufficient passengers to justify our having offered this inducement.

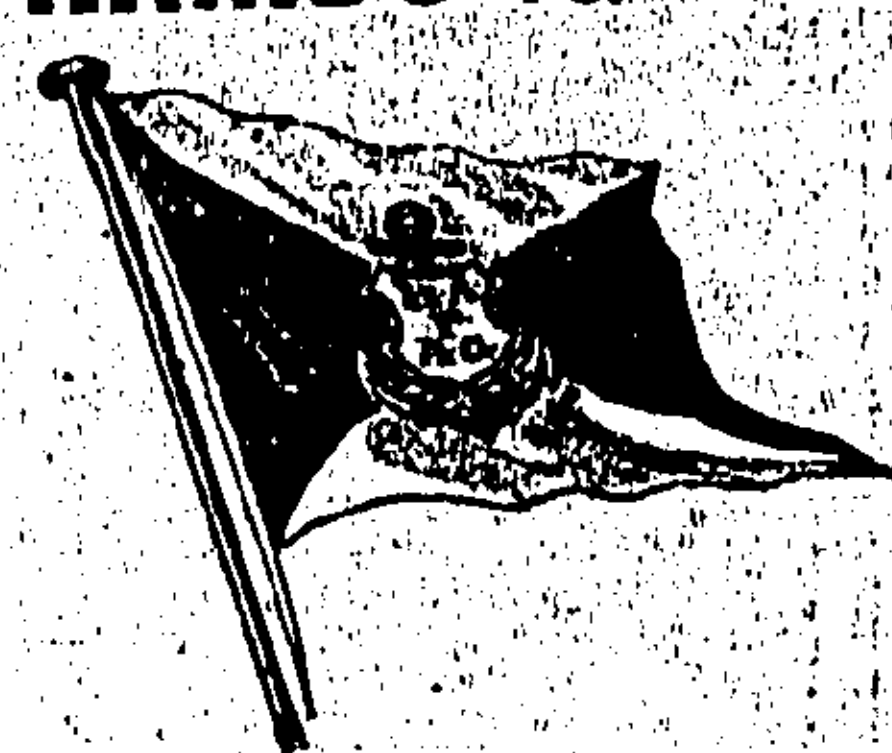
For further particulars, apply to the Undersecretary.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 28th December, 1907.

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167,000 tons

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RHENANIA, HAMBURG, HOHENSTAUFEN, SILESIA, SCANDIA.

HIGHEST COMFORT, ONLY LOWER BERTHS.

Laundry on board, Doctor, Stewardesses carried.

Ports of call: NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE, HAMBURG.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Outward.

RHENANIA	21st Jan., 1908
HOHENSTAUFEN	22nd Feb., 1908

Homeward.

SCANDIA	9th Jan., 1908
HAMBURG	30th Jan., 1908
RHENANIA	20th Feb., 1908
HOHENSTAUFEN	23rd March, 1908

Hongkong, 24th December, 1907.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK-BOSTON.



AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR NEW YORK and BOSTON via PORTS and SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

Steamship "INDRAPURA" On TUESDAY, 8th January, 1908.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1908.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN" Captain J. G. Olcott, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 6th prox., at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1907. [1130]

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

(With liberty to call at Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"JESERIC" Captain Thompson, will leave for the above Ports, on or about SATURDAY, 25th January, 1908.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1907. [1111]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

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AND

TIQUQUE via JAPAN PORTS

(KARATSU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA).

With liberty to call at HONOLULU and SALINA CRUZ.

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KASATO MARU 6,100 Sometime in March, 1908.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast ports of South Pacific S. N. Co.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to

K. MATSUDA, Manager, Yokohama Building, Hongkong, 26th December, 1907. [118]

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG TUNG" Capt. B. W. WALKER.

"KWONG SAI" Capt. E. S. CROWE.

Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted).

Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

These Fine New Steamers have an excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey \$4.25 each

Meals \$1.25 each

The Company's Wharf is situated in front of the New Western Market, opposite the old Harbour Office.

YUEN ON S.S. CO. LD.

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21 & 23 Queen's Road West.

Hong Kong, 24th December, 1907.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 30th December, 1907. 100 lbs. per 5 lbs.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Heel joint & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa B.	20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
Koast—Shiu	20
Breast—Ngau Lam	15
Koup, Tong Yuk	16
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
"Siloin—Ngau Lau	30
Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chang	26
Hullock's Brains—Know	10
Tongues fresh—Ngau Li	50
"corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
Head—Ngau Tai	80
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	20
Fet—Ngau Keok	7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
Tail—Ngau Mei	17
Liver—Ngau Con	12
"Tripe (dressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-keok	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kwat	24
Leg—Yeung Pei	24
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	22
Pigs' Chillings—Chi cheong	24
Brains—Chi Kow	24
Feet—Chi Keok	24
Fry—Chi Chuk	24
Head—Chi Tau	23
Heart—Chi Sum	19
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
Liver—Chi Kon	30
Pork, Chop—Chi Pai Kwat	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	24
Leg—Chu Pei	24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	24
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	55
Keok	55
Heart—Yeung Sum	10
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	10
Liver—Yeung Con	24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	24
Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	24
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	20
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai	28
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	28
Ducks—Ap	28
Doves—Pan Kau	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai Tai	28
"Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	28
Geese—Nga	20
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	20
Nga	20
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	20
Stags—Tu Chai	20
Partridge—Che Khoo	75
Pheasant—Shan Kai	170
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	21
"Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup	21
Quail—Um Chun	17
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	20
Snipe—Sa Chui	20
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	48
"Hen—Na	48
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap	55
Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	55
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui	1.00

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	9
Bream—Hoi Yu	13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	13
Carp—Li Yu	11
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	16
Crabs—Hoi	16
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	13
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	8
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu	14
"Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	13
"Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garnous—Sek Pan	53
Gudgong—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Hillaris—Cheung Kwai Yu	24
Labrus—Yong Yu	28
Loach—Wu Yu	11
Lobsters—Ling Hoi	11
Mackerel—Chi Yu	110
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	22
Oysters—Sang Hoi	10
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	14
Perch—Tau Loo	14
Pike—Pa Paw Poong	24
Plaice—Pan Yu	24
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	24
Prawn—Ming Ha	24
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	24
Rock Fish—Sek Kai Kong	11
Roach—Chai Yu	24
Sole—Chai Yu	24
Solomon (Chai) fresh water—Ma Yau	24

FRUITS.

Almond—Huang Yau	24
Apples (California)—Kam San Fung	20
"(Chetoo)—Tin Chun Fung	20
"Ko	20
"Small—Hoi Tong	20
"Costard—Fan Lai Chi	3
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng	20
Heung Chiu	20
(brides), Mucos—San Heung Chiu	20
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lu	10
Carabola—Yeung Tou	10
Cocoon—Yeh Tai	20
Grapes—Sin Tai Tai	20
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	7
Amer—Kum Sun Ning Moong	7
Lichees, Small Stobe—Lai Chi Con	20
Fresh, Lai Chi	20
Limes (Saugon)—Sai Kung Ning	20
Moong	20
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	20
Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong	20
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tai	20
Oranges, Tim Chang	20
"Small—Tai Kuit	20
Mandarin—Tim Kut	20
Olives—Pak Lam	20
Passion Fruit	20
Pears (American)—Kam San Shui Li	12
"(Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons, Large—Hung Chiu	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon	10
Ti Paw-lau	8
and cooking—Chung-tang	8
Paw-lau	6
Plains—Tai Chiu	10
Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai	10
Pumpkin, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	10
Walnuts, Hop Tau	10
Green—Sang Hop Tau	10
Shanghai Lo Kwat	10

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah	7
Chi Chuk	7
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	10
Tau	10
Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	10
Pin Tau	10
Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi	4
Beans, Long—Tau Kok	4
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	10
Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker	10
Brinjals, Red—Lung Ker	4
Brassica—Pak Choi	4
Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun	3
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	4
Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau	3
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi	3
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	3
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi	13
Fa	13
Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	13
Choi-fa	13
Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy	5
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choi	5
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choi	5
Chillies, Dried—Con Lat Chiu	14
Red—Hung Fa	14
Green—Cheng Lat Chiu	14
Curry Stuf, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu	2
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	1
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	4
Garlic—Suen Tau	6
Ginger, young—Sun Tai Keung	12
old—Lo Keung	19
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	10
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	10
Mandarin—Kwei Lum Ma Tai	10
Musk Melon	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang, Cho Kho	3
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	10
Green—Sang Chung	10
Shai—Sheung Hoi Chung Tau	10
Japan—Yat Poon	10
Okrozi—Mo Ker	10
Paraley, English—Yeung Un Sai	6
Gradius Pet	10
Green Peas—Cheng Tau	10
Pointoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	10
Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Shu	10
Tai	10
Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tai	10
American—Fa Ki	10
Foochow—Fuk Chi Shu Tai	10
Macao—Oh Moon	10
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	10
Rhubarb	10
Shalots—Con Chung Tau	10
Spinage (Chinese)—Yaw Choi	10
Spinach—Yin Choi	10
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	10
Taroos—Wa Tau	10
Turnips, Punt (Long)—Low Pak	10
English—Yeung Lo Pak	10
Vegetable Marrow—Chi Kwa	10
Water Cresses—Sai Yeung Choi	10
Catrops—Lin Kok	10
Lily Roots—Lan Ngai	10
Yams—Tai Shu	10
Sage	10
C. W. BRETT	Inspector
The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel wallahs to sell at the prices quoted.	

